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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Wolf

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1. The attached can be summarized as follows:

Mr. Garrison feels that there is a strong need

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for the purpose of supplying detailed information to Washington concerning manufacturing facilities, items now available or which can be produced, reliability of sources, quantities of items, and production capabilities and schedules. He also feels that we could do substantial procurement overseas and effect a considerable saving on some items which are now shipped to the Far East and to Europe from the States.

[Redacted]

Mr. Garrison recommends that we submit the plan to the Project Review Committee for approval and citation of funds and thereafter effect the necessary formal coordination, select officers for positions, and have offices opened about 1 July 1952. He has asked

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2. My comments are:

I think that the principle is sound and believe that such a plan probably would save money and be more efficient. It should be undertaken on a trial basis.

The principle should be concurred in by the DD/P and approved by the Director. I do not think that PRC approval is necessary since it all adds up to increasing the staffs of the Senior Representatives in [Redacted] by a position or two. Aside from this, the money to be spent might involve a wide variety of programs or projects which have already been properly approved.

3. I recommend that:

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a. DD/P's comments be solicited,

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b. Senior Representatives at [ ] be consulted as to feasibility and propriety, and that

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c. Approval of the Director be requested, subject to concurrence of DD/P.

It should be understood that such an arrangement would be for an exploratory period of from six to twelve months, at the end of which time determination will be made as to the desirability of continuing it. If the plan is approved, strongly recommend that personnel be trained and supplied by the Procurement and Supply Office, Washington.

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